## CRISIS IN PHILIPPINES.

DEWEY REPORTS INCREASED INSURGENT ACTIVITY.

SITUATION MAY HASTEN ACTION IN THE PARIS CONFERENCE-THE ADMIN-ISTRATION'S PATIENCE WITH

SPAIN NEARLY EXHAUSTED.

regarding the situation in the Philippines. The Admiral sent the Charleston and the Concord ascertain whether or not there was truth in the

Manila, November 18, 1898.

Secretary of the Navy, Washington:
Charleston and Concord arrived to-day from Hollo. Glass (the commander of the Charleston) reports that the entire island of Panay is in possession of insurgents except Hollo, which is defended by eight hundred Spanish troops. All foreign citizens there beg for American protection. The island of Negros has declared inference, and desires American protectorate. dependence, and desires American protectorate
DEWEY.

THE PROTOCOL PREVENTS ACTION.

So far nothing has been done by the Administration toward curbing the insurgents in their operations except verbal representations from the American commanders to Aguinaldo, in which it has been pointed out to him that it would be good policy, in view of the probability that the islands will be annexed to the United States, to pursue a course which would not be obnoxious to this country. But the situation is w regarded as critical. So far as the Spanjards are concerned, perhaps they can be left to take care of themselves, but the foreign residents at Hollo are regarded differently. The difficulty in the situation is that, with the best intentions to intervene to protect the Europeans and other foreigners and to save the city of Hollo, the second in importance in the Philippine group, from looting, the American forces appear to be estopped, under the rules of war, from moving from their positions. This construction is placed on the clause in the protocol relating to suspension of hostilities.

The immediate effect of this state of affairs there that the United States can come to the relief of the beleaguered Spaniards at Hollo and

WILL TOLERATE NO MORE DELAY.

It is said to be a fact, however, that a total favor disagreement at Paris may result in speedier Monday or Tuesday will either agree to the cession of the Philippines, or note a disagreement and dissolve the meeting, for the Administration is not disposed to telerate further delay, and has so instructed the American Commis-

The Commissioners sent a long cipher cable clause in the protocol relating to the disposition | prestige with the army." of the Philippines, and much quibbling, accompanied by quotations from French, Spanish and says: other European languages, in the effort to demonstrate to the Americans just what an English word might mean. The latter will take no notice of this kind of hair-splitting plea, but to-morrow's meeting will call on the Spanish Commissioners to reply to the American demand. Commissioners to reply to the American demand for the Philippines, probably allowing until Monday or Tuesday only for a final answer.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE UNCHANGED. Peace Commissioners in the answer presented Navarre. by them at Wednesday's session of the Joint Commission will not be permitted to change the attitude of the American Commissioners. These points were, in substance, that the Spanlards | THE PRISONER INFORMED OF THE REcould not permit any question to be raised as to the authority of the Spanish Government to had been expended to be called in question. case. to conceal enormous defalcations by the Spanish officials who have governed the Philippines

actly meet this case. They know approximately just about the value of the improvements in the islands, having ascertained this from private but thoroughly trustworthy sources. Knowing this, they can afford to ignore the efforts of the as many millions of dollars as it is deemed fair EMPEROR WILLIAM'S JOURNEY HOME. and just to tender for the Spanish properties, requiring and making no statement or calculation as a basis for the offer. Thus the danger of a long wrangle over a complex statement of figures will be avoided, and the issue will be made with perfect clearness.

SPAIN'S LAST EFFORT.

It is believed that the Spanish Commissioners finally will accept this offer, though it is fully make a determined effort to secure a larger allowance than the President has sanctioned. | there. Judging, however, by the action of the American Commissioners up to this point little latitude will be allowed to the Spaniards in this matter, and it is believed that they have come to appreciate the fact that the American propobeginning, and that American diplomacy is cheered him. straightforward at all points.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT FROM THE POPE.

PREPARING THEIR REPLY ANARCHY IN PORTO RICO.

SWER TO SPAIN'S CONTENTIONS.

NO CHANCE OF ANY CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN GENERAL BROOKE INSTRUCTED TO USE HIS ILL-HEALTH THE CAUSE OF HIS RESIGNATION-

DEMANDS-MAY BALANCE THE WAR LEDGER. Paris, Nov. 18 .- The United States Commissioners are devoting to-day as they did yesterday, to formulating their next presentation to

While the Americans are reticent as to their Washington, Nov. 18.-News came to the intentions, it may be said without reserve that Navy Department to-day from Admiral Dewey | the time is near when the exact peace terms acceptable to the American Commissioners will be laid before the Spaniards, with a time limit for their acceptance,

As previously indicated in these dispatches, reports that the insurgents had extended their the American Commissioners will not involve activities in that direction. To-day he cabled the United States in any obligation to the creditors of Spain in any shape or form. In other words, the Americans will not guarantee any of the Spanish bonds, even though Spain may territory to be taken by the United States

As set forth in these dispatches on October

31 and previously, the United States may now balance its war ledger, debiting to Spain the value of the battle-ship Maine, the cost of the naval and military operations, the losses incurred by American commerce, and the future pension roll, etc., while on the other side of the in the Philippine Islands. If a difference is found to exist in favor of Spain, this amount, in cash, may be offered to her by the American Commissioners at the next joint session here What this balance may be is not definitely known, but it may be about \$20,000,000, or pos The Americans may also require until next Monday or Tuesday to prepare the final presentation of their case, which was un derstood at the adjournment of Wednesday last.

GRAVE FEAR OF CIVIL WAR.

SPANISH ARMY DISCONTENTED, AND CARLISTS ACTIVE.

London, Nov. 19 .- The Madrid corresponden of "The Standard," whose dispatch is forwarded from the Spanish frontier, says:

"The state of the army causes anxiety in political and official circles. It is an open secret that officers of all ranks and the repatriated solmay be to hasten action in the Paris conference, diers are discontented, first at the non-payment for it is only by the termination of negotiations of arrears, and then because they are profoundly mertified at the manner in which the war was conducted, which prevented the army from getting a much desired opportunity of coping with the Americans, as they believed the army would have turned the tide in Spain's

"Thus far the Republicans have not attempted action than if the Commissioners agreed on the to tamper with the loyalty of the army, but the main principles of the cession of the Philippines, | Carlists are positively trying to do so in Catafor in that case several additional meetings | lonia and Valencia. They announce the impendprobably would be required to arrange the de- ing publication of a manifesto, chiefly addressed tails of the treaty. It is now thought to be to the army, declaring that Don Carlos no longer certain that the Commission at a meeting next | considers himself bound to show any considerawhose shortcomings and errors have involved the loss of both territory and honor.

"The Carlists' threats are now so open that all classes of newspapers denounce their propathe Government not to allow itself again to be dispatch to-day. The deciphering occupied the painfully surprised by the Carlist rising, as it official day, and in the mean time there | was by the Cuban and Philippine rebellions. were wild rumors about the nature of its con- | General Weyler is regarded by Spanish officers tents. As a matter of fact, it was neithing more as the most powerful and popular among them. than a statement of the Spanish side of the case | He seems inclined to avoid political intrigues, relating to the Philippines. There was a re- and even shows a disposition to support Senor newal of the attempt to take issue with the Sagasta and the Queen Regent. Neither Mar-American contention as to the meaning of the shall Campos nor General Polavieja enjoys equal

"The Daily Mail's" correspondent in Blarritz

"The Carlists declare that they have obtained

ration of all our means and services.'
"Marshal Martinez Campos has had a long conference with the Captain-General of Madrid, who was formerly Captain-General in the north-ern regions of Spain, and is therefore acquainted with the situation in the Basque provinces and

DREYFUS HEARS THE NEWS.

Paris, Nov. 18.-The Governor of French pleage the resources of the islands to meet the | Gulana has sent a dispatch to the Colonial Of-Philippine loan, and that they could not permit | fice here saying that Alfred Dreyfus has been the method in which the proceeds of this loan informed of the revision proceedings in his

STORMY SCENE IN THE CHAMBER.

Paris, Nov. 18.-There was a noisy scene in since the issue of the loan. The estensible pur- the Chamber of Deputies to-day during M. pose is to be able to plead inability to state | Lasies's interpellation of the proposed Govern-

what the "pacific expenditures" have been on account of the Philippines, which was all that the United States proposed to reimburse them.

This Government, however, in anticipation of the Dreyfus case, which are understood to affect the national defence.

The Premier, M. Dupuy, recalled the recent Ministerial statement on the subject, adding that the Chamber could depend upon the visitance of the Government in the matter under debate, which he moved be adjourned for a month amid loud applause and protests from month, amid loud applause and protests from

the Extreme Left.

M. Lasies vehemently attacked the Government, and the magistracy, which called forth indignant protests from the majority of the House. He accused the Government of failure to enforce respect for the national honor. Amid a great tumult, M. Dupuy's motion was adopted.

ROUTE CHOSEN SUPPOSED TO HAVE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

touching at Vienna or Berlin, has created a sensation in political circles, as it is interpreted as being a confirmation of the recent indications that the relations between Germany and Austria are less friendly than they have been. His Majesty's avoidance of Berlin is supposed to be due to his displeasure at the abandonment of the proje sed festal behind it all the irrelevant discussion touching reception. The authorities of Potsdam, however, sovereignty, the Spanish Commissioners may are preparing to give the Emperor and Empress a brilliant welcome on their return to their home

PRINCE GEORGE AT ATHENS.

Athens, Nov. 18.-Prince George of Greece, the High Commissioner of the Powers in Crete, has arrived here on his way to that island. He received an ovation from the Cretans here and at the sition is in the end the same as it was at the Piraus, who surrounded his carriage and heartily

COAL SHIPPING INTERESTS MAY UNITE. Pittsburg, Nov. 18 -A movement is on foot among

BRIGANDS.

Cabinet to-day was devoted chiefly to consideration of reports which have reached the War Department that a state of practical anarchy prevails in Porto Rico. It is asserted that the lawless elements in the island are committing depredations of the gravest character.

It is said that, taking advantage of the unsettled state of the country due to the transfer of the government from Spain to the United States, bands of brigands have been organized for robbery and rapine, burning houses and plantations and levying tribute on the people wherever possible. In one case, it is said, they made a raid on a town of about fifteen thousand inhabitants, fifteen miles from the nearest troops, and burned and destroyed property of considerable value.

General Brooke, at San Juan, has been instructed to use the full strength of the military forces under his command for the suppression of rioting and the restoration of peace and order

The War Department does not anticipate any trouble in Porto Rico growing out of the disorderly conduct of troops recently sent there. There was some trouble with soldiers of the 6th Immunes and the 47th New-York about the The lack of discipline in the volunteer organ izations is believed to have been responsible for the disturbance, but the officers are getting better control of their men.

MR. VANDERLIP GOING TO PORTO RICO. TO STUDY FINANCIAL CONDITIONS THERE FOR

Washington Nov 18 Assistant Secretary Vanfamiliarize himself with the financial conditions of he island, its possibilities of revenue and its re quirements in expenditures. One of the most difficult problems for solution in connection with the change in sovereignty is that of the currency. It is the Assistant Secretary's intention to give especial attention to this subject, with a view of speedy action by the Treasury Department. His first will be San Juan, and after looking into conditions there he will go overland to Ponce, probably visit bank there. He expects to return to Washington in

FIRST ENGINEERS COMING NORTH. RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES ALSO ON BOARD THE MINNEWASKA.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Nov. 18.-The transport Minnewaska, with the 1st Engineers and representa-tives of the Red Cross on board, left here to-day for home, by way of Guantea.

MAY RAISE THE REINA MERCEDES.

SUNK BY OPENING SEA VALVES-OTHER WISE IN GOOD CONDITION, SAYS LIEUTENANT YOUNG.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 18-Lleutenant Lucien it is reactionable to raise the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, sunk on June 6 near the entrance of Santiago Harbor, in the engagement between Admirai Sampson's warships and the Spanish marine and land batteries.

He found that she had been sunk by opening spects in good condition, and that by simply dry and raised.

The hull is now resting upon the edge of the channel bank, with about 110 feet everhanging. nel, effectively blocking the entrance to the

SHIPS TO BE RAISED AT MANILA.

BOATS WILL BE ADDED TO THE NAVY. Navy will soon possess more than a sprinkling of foreign-built warships. Admiral Dewey has to raise three of the Spanish war vessels sunk in the battle of Manila on May 1. The cost of raising the ships and putting them in thorough repair will be \$500,000. The vessels to be raised are gunboats of large type, and, in the opinion of Chief Constructor Hichborn, they will be the best kind of craft for the protection of American interests among the Philippines and along the Asiatic coast. They are the sister ships the Isla de Cuba and the Isla de Luzon, and the Don Juan de Austria. The first two are vessels of 1,040 tons, 200 feet long, 30 feet beam and 11 feet screws, good protective decks, and an effective battery composed of six 4.7 Hontoria guns, four 6-pounders, two 1-pounders and two 5.3 Nordenfeldts and three torpedo tubes. The speed is placed at 15.8 knots under forced draught. The Austria is a little larger, her tonnage being 1.152, her length 210 feet, 32 feet beam and 12.6 draught. She was built at Cartagena in 1887, The other two vessels were built by Sir William Armstrong, at Elswick, in 1886. The Austria's armament is four 4.7-inch Hontoria guns, four

Besides these vessels, there are already in the United States Navy the New-Orleans, the Albany, the Topeka, the Manley, the Somers, the Alvarado, the Leyte and the Sandoval, all of foreign build, some captured and some pur-

in Manila Bay is to be conducted under the supervision of Naval Constructor Capps, who, to-gether with another officer, has been compli-mented in the following letter which Admiral Dewey has transmitted to the Navy Depart-

Manila, August 25 Headquarters Department of the Pacific and Mili

Headquarters Department of the Pacific and Millitary Governor:

It gives me pleasure to bring to your notice, for such action as you may deem proper, the great assistance rendered me during the campaign ending in the capture of the city of Manila by Lieutenant Brumby and Navai Constructor Capps, United States Navy. The efficient co-operation of the fleet and the troops on shore was largely due to the intelligent arrangement made by Lieutenant Brumby with my chief signal officer, and to Mr. Capps I am greatly indebted for valuable assistance rendered the officer in charge of the Office of Military Information of the Department of the Pacific.

This letter was addressed to Admiral Dewey.

ROYAL BLUE LITE.

TO PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND WASH-

DR. RYLANCE RETIRES.

COMMISSIONERS AT WORK ON THE AN- ROBBERY AND ARSON COMMITTED BY GIVES UP THE RECTORSHIP OF OLD ST.

WILL SEEK REST ABROAD-MADE RECTOR EMERITUS.

Protestant Episcopal Church, in Tenth-st. at nd-ave., will finish his long and faithful service as rector of the church on December 1, and ten days later he will sail, with his wife, for to recuperate and find a much-needed rest. He has been rector of the church, which is one of the oldest in the city, for the last twenty-seven | juring its four occupants so seriously that two years, having accepted a call in 1871, when he was the rector of St. James's, Chicago. Recentsix weeks ago he caught cold and suffered from throat trouble, which somewhat impaired his speech and, besides, caused him considerable discomfort. He was told by his physician that if he remained at his work this winter, and was advised to seek a warm climate.

At a meeting of the vestrymen of the church held yesterday Dr. Rylance tendered his formal resignation as rector of the church. This did he had intimated a desire to be relieved of the onerous duties of the rectorship early last

be unexpected news for many of his parishioners, as they were of the belief that their beoved and venerable pastor would remain with them until the end of his days. The resignation of Dr. Rylance was accepted by the vestrymen, and the following preamble and resolution

The Rev. Joseph H. Rylance, D. D., rector of this

ie Rev. Joseph H. Rylance, D. D., rector of this sh during twenty-seven years, having at this ry meeting, November 18, 1898, tendered to us formal resignation, in pursuance of an intimagiven us some time ago that the had arrived time of life when he felt the need of being red from the care of a parish, e, the wardens and vestrymen of St. Mark's rich in the Bouwerle, in accepting his resignation in the Bouwerle, in accepting his resignation which we do with profound regret, desire to be upon the parish records our appreciation of long and faithful service, in which he has thily upheld the traditions of his distinguished lecossors.

stury of its existence, the Rev. William subsequently president of Columbia College, served from 1800 to 1816; the Rev. William on from 1816 to 1836, the Rev. Dr. Henry from 1836 to 1861, and the Rev. Dr. Alexinton from 1861 to 1862, he has, by his ripahip, his liberal theology, his unstituted devode an imperishable place in the hearts of the he fortitude of a man and the plety of a
Never did he swerve or faiter, and our
res of a terrible experience he came viewith malice toward none, with charity

tor emeritus.

salary of the rector emeritus
not given out) dollars per year
doing we make record of the

ble successor to Dr. Rviance, and it is likely

that this matter will not be discussed until after the rector has sailed for Europe, on Decem-C. S. Mitchell, one of the vestrymen, when asked last night who would be chosen to fill Dr. Rylance's place said that he did not know, but he aided that the successor would be an able

of the length of the length and most eloquent Episcopalian clergymen in this country. He was born on June 26, 1826, near Manchester, England. He first attended a country school in his native place, and then went to a high school near London. He subsequently en-

Associate there.

For two years he was a curate in London, and while there he met Bishop Mclivaine, of Ohio, who had been sent to England by President Lincoln to work for a change of feeling among Englishmen toward this country. Dr. Rylance was likewise active in such a movement, contributing an article each week to "The London American."

ment, contributing an article each week to "The London American."
In 1863 he accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, and four years later he became the rector of St. James's Church, Chicago, where he remained until he received the call to St. Mark's, this city. On arriving in this country Dr. Rytance presented to President Lincoln an address of sympathy which was signed by thousands of English and French clergymen.
On March 9, 1899, the one hundredth anniversary of the deflection of St. Mark's Chineh

WRECKED ON OREGON COAST.

SHIP ATLANTA GOES ASHORE, AND ONLY

TWO OUT OF THIRTY MEN ARE SAVED. received from Alsea Bay, sixteen miles below here, that the sailing vessel Atlanta is ashore. She had a crew of thirty men on board, and

The vessel is dismantled and has broken in two. The life-saving crew has gone to the

The Atlanta was of about 2,800 tons burden. Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 18.-The ship Atlanta, wrecked on the Oregon coast, sailed from Ta-coma last Saturday afternoon. Captain Charles McBride was in commard. She was loaded with 1.753 tons of wheat for Cape Town, and was a trim, first-class sailing vessel, and in good con-dition when she left port.

PASSENGER TRAINS CRASH.

TWO PERSONS INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT AT

a railroad station burned to-day by a rear-end col ision between two local passenger trains on the Camden and Amboy Railroad at Florence, near this place. The injured are Joseph Smith, engineer, badly cut and bruised, and Harry Jones, conductor, injured internally. Both men live in Hightstown, N. J. The first train had been ordered to wait at Florence for the coming train, but owing to carelessness or lack of time the brakeman of the waiting train did not flag the approaching train until too late. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up.

THE BUFFALO AT THE NAVY YARD.

Just a little before noon yesterday the disabled cruiser Buffalo, in tow of the Navy Yard tug Wom-patuck, was tied up at the coal wharf, and the Board of Inquiry, which held several sessions in ship, resumed its sessions on board the vessel, These sessions are held behind closed doors, and no information is given out as to the results of the inquiry. The ship will be placed in drydock as soon as the casson of drydock No. 3 is floated out or the stone dock, where it has been placed for some

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE BETWEEN NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

WILL APPROVE THE LIBERAL TENDENCIES OF THE CHERCH IN THIS COUNTRY, IT IS SAID.

LORGON, Nov. 19.—The Rome correspondent of "The Daily Chronicle" says:

"A very important positifical document is about to appear, expressing the Pope's full approbation of the democratic and liberal tendencies of the Goman Catholic Church in the United States."

IMPROVED SERVICE NEW YORK TO CLEVE-LAND, O., VIA PENNSYLVANIA

RAHLROAD.

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WAGON WRECKED, FOUR HURT.

ANOTHER SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE LONG ISLAND ROAD.

TRAIN DASHES INTO A FARMER'S WAGON, SCAT-TERING THE FOUR OCCUPANTS IN ALL DIREC-TIONS-TWO CHILDREN LIKELY TO DIE, ANOTHER AND THE FARMER TER-

RIBLY BATTERED. Another serious accident occurred on the Long

Island Railroad near Hempstead last evening. The eastbound express train from Long Island Mediterranean ports, where he hopes to be able | City, due at Queens at 6:36 o'clock, crashed into a farm wagon which was passing over the tracks, over which the gates were hoisted, in-The wagon was driven by August Gustke, of

Munson, who was returning from market in New-York. In the vehicle with him were three of his children, two girls and a boy-August, jr., Mary and Elizabeth, thirteen, seventeen and twenty years old respectively. The accident oche would not get better of his throat affection | curred at what is known as the Brushville crossing, on the outskirts of the village of Queens. The train was moving at a rapid speed when it struck the wagon. The horse was instantly killed and the wagon was smashed to fragments. One-half of the vehicle was thrown come as a surprise, owing to the fact that | into the air and became fastened on the locomotive in front of the cab, and the occupants of the wagon were strewn in all directions.

The boy, August, jr., received a compound His departure from the church, however, will fracture of the skull, his arm was broken in two places, and he also received a number of serious contusions and internal injuries. When he was picked up it was said that he could live only a few hours. Elizabeth, the eldest daughter, received a broken arm and a number of cuts and bad contusions about the head, back and chest. Her recovery is doubtful. The injuries of Mary. the younger daughter, were similar to those of her sister. She will probably recover. Mr. Gustke was the least injured of the four. He received a broken nose, a hadly cut leg and hip and several serious contusions about the head,

The train, which was in charge of Conductor Kissam and Engineer Williamson, was stopped about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the accident. The farmer and the three injured children were placed abourd the train and taken to Hempstead, where they were sent to the Nassau Hospital in an ambulance and an express wagon. There Dr. Louis N. Lanchart, of the hospital; Miss Emily M. Perrigo, the matron, and the nurses worked diligently all the evening, and succeeded in restoring one of the girls

Gustke and his wife have two other children. The farmer says that the gates were up as he approached the track, and he knew nothing of the approach of the train until it was within a few feet of his wagon.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

INFLUENCE OF THE TWO POWERS.

London, Nov. 18.-The Berlin correspondent

of "The Times" says: "The German attempts to deny the reality ship are now being abandoned. There are cer-'impenderabilia,' to use an expression of Rismarck's, which the citizens of both coun tries, residing abroad, have already begun ! e of the two Powers in the affairs of the

"LORD" CHAMBERLAIN'S SUCCESS. Paris, Nov. 18 .- "La Patrie" says: " 'Lord' Cham-

THE INVENTOR OF THE KEELY MOTOR SUC-

inventor of the Keely motor, died to-day at his

JOHN W. KEELY DEAD.

home in this city from pneumonia. He was taken ill on Saturday last, and continued to He was a native of this city. His education was meagre, and at an early age he became a carpenter, following that trade until 1872. It was in that year that he announced his discovery of a new force by which motive power would be revolutionized. Following this he constructed what has become known as the Keely motor. On November 10, 1874, he gave its first public exhibition before a number of capitalists and scientists, who advanced \$100,000 to enable ciple. Since then large sums of money have been expended on experiments without any practical public results. Between 1874 and 1891 Keely constructed and discarded 129 different models. In his first models he employed water as a generator, but later the experiments were chine equipped with a large number of tuning-

forks, which he asserted disintegrated the air and released a powerful etheric force. In 1888 he was for a time confined in jail for contempt of court in refusing to disclose the secret by which he produced many remarkable effects in the presence of experts, but until his death the secret was known only to himself death the secret was known only to himself.

Among those interested in his scientific efforts
was Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, who advanced sums
of money to Keely for the purpose of his inven-

PRESIDENT'S GOODWILL TO ENGLAND.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW BETWEEN MR

President to-night were Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and Harry Foster, who represents the District of North Suffolk in the Parliament of Great Britain. Mr. Foster, accompanied by Senator Proctor, arrived in Washington from New-York this evening. He has been in this country and Canada about a month, and came to this city to see the President, whom he desired to meet be-

Speaking of his call on President McKinley, Mr. Foster said: "The American people must be, as they have ample reason to be, proud of their President. He is one of the most deligniful men I ever met. Quite naturally, what impressed me most strongly was his cordial goodwill toward Great Britain. In the course of the interview, alluding to the results of the Spanish war, he said that to him the most remarkable result was the wonderful expression of feeling among the people of the United States—a feeling which was quite as notable in the West as in the East. When I asked him to what he referred, his words were, The deep affection for the mother country."

"Mr. McKinley then went on to say that he thought the feelings of the two peoples would be fruitful for the cause of humanity and civilization, and that the co-operation of the two countries did not depend upon paper treaties or written obligations, but upon a much deeper and more lasting basis. He said that, of course, we had had our family jars in the past, but that neither country had believed in the probability of an armed contest between us. This, he thought, was best evidenced by the fact that we never were both angry at the same time. If the American people showed signs of irritation, the English people were sober, and if England seemed guided for the moment by a want of reason the Americans were caim and collected."

Mr. Foster may remain in Washington for a day or two, but he expects before the close of the month to return home.

FLORIDA EAST COAST GOLF CLUB'S SEASON. they have ample reason to be, proud of their Presi-

fore his return to England.

WAR INVESTIGATORS HERE.

THE COMMISSION HOLDS A SESSION AT

THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL. MEMBERS OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT RELATE THEIR EXPERIENCES IN CUBA AND

AT CAMP WIKOFF - COLONEL ROOSE

VELT EXPECTED TO TESTIFY.

The War Department Investigating Commis and civilians of this city, and the Commission also desires to examine the heads of several departments whose offices are in the city. It is expected that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the Governor-elect, may be a witness before the Commission some day next week. Among the witnesses examined yesterday were Colone Charles R. Greenleaf, assistant surgeon-general; Dr. Frank Donaldson, who was an acting assistant surgeon in the army in Cuba, and several

When the Commission met, at 10 a. m. yesterday in Parlor DR of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, there were present General Grenville M. Dodge, Colonel James A. Sexton, Captain Evan P. Howell, ex-Governor Urban A. Woodbury, Brigadler-General John M. Wilson, ex-Governor James A. Beaver, Major-General Alexander McD. McCook, Dr. Phineas S. Conner and Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Jones, the disbursing officer. Colonel Denby remained in Washington, with Richard Weightman, the secretary, and Major Stephen C. Mills, the recorder. Only one witness was permitted to appear at a time, the other witnesses being excluded from the room until their testimony was desired.

COLONEL GREENLEAF'S EVIDENCE Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf was the first witness yesterday. He was the chief surgeon in the field on the staff of General Miles. In reply to questions by Dr. Conner he said that Camp Alger was a good place for a small camp, although the water supply was poor and the region was malarious. At times there were not enough nurses or physicians or medical supplies for the sick. Dr. Conner turned the inquiry to the lack of tents and medical supplies in Cuba, and the testimony proceeded as fol-

law into my own hands.

Q.—You unloaded in thirty-six hours supplies that had been lying in the harbor for two weeks. Why did not Dr. Pope, chief surgeon of General Shafter's corps, land them within those two works? A.—I suppose he was at the front arrending to the wounded.

Q.—Did Dr. Pope take cars of one wounded man? A.—I cannot say, I am sure that Dr. Pope did the best he could. I had full authority from General Miles to do what I thought best. I suppose Dr. Pope had authority from General Shafter sufficient to enable him to unlead the supplies at Shorey as I did.

Coloral Greenisaf, in reply to other questions, said that it was usual in time of war to anticipate the wants of wounded men and to exhad been made in Cula, but he linew that the stores had not been landed. He believed that the first expedition took plenty of supplies. He declared positively that he found no evidence of any neglect or incompetency on the part of dition of affairs on the transports, Colonel of a treaty with the United States concealed in his | Greenlenf said that he did not personally inspect the transports at Cuba, but those leaving

Porto Rico were inspected carefully. CAMP WIKOFF PRAISED.

Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, was an ideal place for a large camp, in many respects, Colonel Greenleaf said. Lack of train service he considered a perty discomfort. He told of the pitals at Montauk and of the influences brought to bear on the surgeons to grant these furloughs. He said if a man to whom leave of absence was granted died at his home the surgeons were blamed for letting him leave the hospital, and where leave was refused, if the

nursing would have cured him. Ex-Governor Beaver asked if sick men were taken to the battle line, and the witness said "No." Mr. Beaver asked why so much stress was laid on the fact that no medical supplies were taken to the front, unless it was usual to send medicine to the men and not men to the medicine. Colonel Greenleaf said that supplies should have been at the battle line for the men taken sick there

Colonel Greenleaf said that in his opinion Camp Miami, in Florida, was fitted only for a used as a camp for ten thousand men awaiting transportation to Cuba. He could not speak from his own knowledge of the lack of tents, ambulances and other supplies at the front.

Ex-Governor Woodbury-Is it proper to criticise the War Department for not having emcise the war Department for not having em-ployed female nurses sooner than it did? Colonel Greenleaf—I think not. General Stern-berg and I do not believe that the firing line is the place for a woman. In the hospital the women nurses rendered excellent service, but

at the front there was no place for them OVERCROWDED TRANSPORTS

General Dodge asked about the condition of the transports leaving Tampa for Cuba, and Dr. Greenleaf said they were dreadfully overcrowded. He told ex-Governor Woodbury that any military necessity justifies the sacrifice of

David J. Goss, a private of the 71st Regiment who acted as cook for his company at Camp Black, told of the supplies issued to the troops in camp. He said they were good and ample. At first the company cooks did not know how to their meat and flour, but later, when they met the Regulars at Lakeland, they learned how to treat the rations, and found they had more than they could eat. Goss could not tell of the experience of the regiment at the front, because he had been left in the rear to help care for some sick men. He had a slight attack of yellow fever in Santlago, and later, returning on the St. Louis, he was taken sick again. He spoke highly of the attention paid to him by the surgeons at the Montauk hospital. He said he slept in the open air in Cuba for twelve days because he had no tent. There were two hospital tents. Three of the officers of his company took one of these tents for their own ac-commodation. The officers were Captain Selfridge, Lieutenant Thompson and Lieutenant Blauvelt. To Colonel Sexton Goss said it was not true that the officers and the men of the 71st Regiment were continually squabbling and accusing each other of all sorts of things.

EXPERIENCES OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST. Fire Department, who served throughout the campaign as a private in Company L of the